

### Section 9 - Breeding Swine

- Entries are limited to members of the Monroe County 4-H Livestock Club.
- All animal entries are subject to the West End Fair Association health guidelines and requirements. See the fair premium book for complete requirements.
- Project animals must be barrows or gilts.
- Members will be allowed to show one animal per class.
- For complete project rules and requirements, members may contact their club leader or the extension office.

#### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE**

No swine showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease will be admitted to any show.

All show swine must be individually identified by either ear tag, ear notch, or tattoo.

An official health certificate (AAI-13), signed by an accredited veterinarian, must accompany all swine. It must state that the animal(s) show no signs of contagious or infectious diseases. The certificate must be issued within 30 days of the opening date of the show and list all animals

Breed Number Code	1 - Berkshire	3 - Yorkshire	5 - Poland China	7 - Duroc	9 - Others (by breed)
	2 - Hampshire	4 - Chester White	6 - Landrace		8 - Spotted Swine

Class Code - Name	PREMIUMS	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	All Others \$10.00
01 January Boar Pig farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2023 and before Feb. 1, 2023					
02 February Boar Pig farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2023 and before March 1, 2023					
03 March Boar Pig farrowed on or after March 1, 2023 and before April 1, 2023					
04 April Boar Pig farrowed on or after April 1, 2023					
07 January Sow Pig farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2023 and before Feb. 1, 2023					
08 February Sow Pig farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2023 and before March 1, 2023					
09 March Sow Pig farrowed on or after March 1, 2023 and before April 1, 2023					
10 April Sow Pig farrowed on or after April 1, 2023					
13 Young Herd – one boar, two sows, farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	PREMIUMS	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	All Others \$10.00
14 Get-of-Sire. To consist of three animals, both sexes. Get of one boar (no barrows) farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2023					
15 Produce of Dam. To consist of three animals of one sow, farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2023					

NOTE: The same classifications and premiums stated above are to apply to each of the following breeds

#### **Swine - Market Class**

Class Code - Name	PREMIUMS	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	All Others \$10.00
Individual Swine Barrow or Gilt					
20 Light Weight, 180-200 pounds					
25 Medium Weight, 201-220 pounds					
30 Heavy Weight, 221-250 pounds					
Pair of Swine Barrow or Gilt					
35 Light Weight, 180-200 pounds Individual Weight					
40 Medium Weight, 201-220 pounds Individual Weight					
45 Heavy Weight, 221-250 pounds Individual Weight					
11 Certified Litter Class: 2 animals farrowed after Jan. 1, 2018 any sex. Must be accompanied with certification affidavit from breed association that litter mates were certified.					



### Section 10 - Vegetables

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest; select medium size specimens. If at all possible, do not mix varieties.
2. The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
  1. Trueness to variety type. If at all possible, pick the specimens from one variety.
  2. Uniformity in shape, size, and color.
  3. Be sure to pick out a perfect specimen, then select the others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity.
  4. Protect from dirt, disease, infection, and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
  5. Condition and maturity. Be sure that exhibits are of high quality.
  6. Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil using a soft cloth or brush.
  7. Tomatoes should have stems removed. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about (2) two inches of stems.
3. Read premium material, carefully following all rules and regulations. If an entry calls for five specimens, be sure to exhibit that number; do not enter four or six. In any instance, your exhibits will be disqualified if the correct number of specimens is not entered.
  1. Project I - Maximum 6 entries in this section , plus entry 45, 46, 47
  2. Project II - Maximum 10 entries in this section, plus entry 45, 46, 47
  3. Project III- Maximum 15 entries in this section, plus entry 45, 46, 47 (Project III is highest level - may be repeated until end of 4-H involvement)

